



Hart County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,287	-6
Land in farms (acres)	169,771	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	132	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,786,000	+10
Government payments	3,457,000	-17
Farm-related income	3,450,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	35,527,000	-6
Net cash farm income	8,167,000	+132
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,583	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,220	+65
Farm-related income	7,986	-16
Total farm production expenses	27,605	+1
Net cash farm income	6,346	+148

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	43
Pastureland	24
Woodland	25
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 226

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	579	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	186	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	112	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	5
\$100,000 or more	57	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	85	7
10 to 49 acres	441	34
50 to 179 acres	510	40
180 to 499 acres	199	15
500 to 999 acres	36	3
1,000 + acres	16	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	36,786	53	120	2,012	3,077
Crops	18,987	42	120	1,679	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,104	53	116	1,566	2,916
Tobacco	5,552	20	94	71	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	307	24	118	1,122	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	54	42	114	1,518	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	337	31	103	1,158	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,633	1	120	381	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,800	48	120	1,745	3,073
Poultry and eggs	670	44	120	767	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,947	30	120	1,128	3,055
Milk from cows	2,345	20	77	786	1,892
Hogs and pigs	25	48	114	1,313	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	383	6	118	446	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,353	10	115	60	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	77	19	111	836	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,060	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,301	65	31,851
Female	759		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	9,088
<35	276	(Z)	Corn for grain
35 – 64	1,200		2,409
65 and older	584	Sell directly to consumers	Tobacco
Race		5	1,608
American Indian/Alaska Native	12		Field/grass seed crops, all
Asian	-	Hire farm labor	1,430
Black or African American	23	20	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,020	Are family farms	1,840
More than one race	5	97	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			35,596
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Goats
With military service	184		1,085
New and beginning farmers	601		Hogs and pigs
			101
			Horses and ponies
			2,062
			Layers
			16,025
			Pullets
			200
			Sheep and lambs
			3,682
			Turkeys
			177

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.